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Sir:

Applicants request consideration of the following information disclosure statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) and 1.97(e)(2). No final action has been mailed under Sec. 1.113, no notice of allowance has been issued under Sec. 1.311. On information and belief, each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first discovered by applicants' counsel in an un-related matter, and this information has not been known by anyone with a 37CFR 1.56(c) duty more than three months prior to the date of this information disclosure statement.

The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) shall be paid by Paul & Paul deposit account 16-0750 as the Commissioner shall direct.

Submitted herewith is a PTO Form 1449. Also submitted are copies of:

1. US 4,552,399, GLOVE BOX ON VEHICULAR INSTRUMENT PANEL;
2. US 4,534,193, LOCK MECHANISM FOR THE GLOVEBOX DOOR OF AN AUTOMOBILE;

Remarks on Relevancy

All documents above-listed and submitted herewith are in English. The requirements specified by MPEP 609A(3) and 37 CFR 1.98 are considered to have been satisfied.

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